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Applicant and his counsel thank the Examiner for her efforts in the examination of Applicant's claims, and understand the Examiner's "Reasons for Allowance" as one basis, among several, for the allowance of Applicant's claims. Applicant and his attorney also thank that Examiner for the courtesy of a telephonic interview.

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